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TAKE THE TIMES WITH YOU. Sammer Outings Will Not Be En-

joyed Unless It Goes Along. The summer tide of pleasure and bealth-seekers has set in toward intains, springs and seashore. No plans for the season's outing will be complete unless The Times is in-cluded among the necessaries.

Men and women may go from town to leave care behind, but those who would keep their finger on the pub-lic pulse, or be abreast of the world's happenings, or, indeed, who need a en link between themselves and the whirligig of time—these must have The Times sent daily to their sylvan or seaside retreat.

SAVE THE TREES.

An article in The Times of this morning conveys the astonishing information that the beautiful trees which line Washing ton's streets and fill the Government reservations are being rapidly killed by bugs and worms; that several great old elms in the White House grounds have already died and been cut down, and that it seems impossible to prevent their ravages.

Is it possible that bugs and worms are stronger than the strong arm of the Government? It is answered that appropriations have been so pared down that there is no money to purchase insect poison or pay men for applying it, and therefore that a remedy is impossible.

If this be the fact, it is but another specimen of the remarkable spirit of economy that usually actuates Congress. Money is appropriated for planting the trees, but when bugs and worms form a conspiracy to destroy the trees so planted, there is no money to expend to prevent their making perfect their work of devastation. If Congress is helpless, the citizens should

organize themselves for tree protection, act with Col. Wilson and the Government entomologists, raise a fund by popular contribution and begin before it is too late to exterminate the posts so inimical to the preservation of one of the distinguishing charms of the Capital. Those citizens who organize a Free Protection League that will protect the trees will earn ment as high as that of George Washington.

NOW IS THE TIME.

More than two weeks have passed since the unfortunate destruction by fire of the house of the Young Men's Christian Association of the District. One would naturally think that such a calamity at the National Capital would at once call forth sympathy in the form of liberal subscriptions from wealthy persons interested in the great cause in every corner of America.

The establishment of the Y. M. C. A. is Washington should be a model one. It should illustrate the growth and import ance of the organization in every part of the country. It should be the clubhouse, as it were, of the tens of thousands of members of the body who visit Washington anmually. Every member in America should have a feeling not only of personal interest, but of individual ownership in the institu tion in this city, and the subscriptions should therefore be increased. The new establishment should be complete in every department, in accordance with the pur pose outlined in the circular published in yesterday morning's Times.

To accomplish this a large expenditure will be necessary, but there can be but little doubt that after the plan of securing funds is perfected and put into operation the shekels will pour in sufficient to war rant the erection of a modern structure in the most desirable locality.

USES OF THE BICYCLE.

Among the aftermath of the recent Parliamentary elections in Great Britain and Ireland, it crops out that the bicycle played an important part. Candidates and their agents used it extensively in the rural districts for the purpose of visiting con stituents, who would probably not have been reached in any other way. A London newspaper has this additional bit of in-

formation:

Sweet are the uses of the cyclist, and sometimes singular his usages. Of late the cycle has acquired not only a new social importance, but a political significance, for it has become unmistakably identified with the Tory party. We desire, of course, in the present strained relations between political parties, to keep politica out of cycling; but we cannot help reflecting that a leading Conservative political has been seen practicing on a bicycle cian has been seen practicing on a bicycle outside Carlton House Gardens, and that the news of the assumption of power by a Conservative Prime Minister was brought from Hatfield to London by an indefatigable secretary in the excellent time of one hour and twenty minutes. It was not one hour and twenty minutes. It was not always thus. For some time the cycle has been associated with the cause of is bor. Mr. Ben. Tillett, for example, has defended to the point of law the right of the labor candidate to ride a bicycle, if he can affort it.

en from country districts began im diately to learn to back this nimble steed upon their advent in Washington even to Mr. Tom Johnson, whose plethoric would naturally suggest a disposi

tion toward inertia. Mr. Johnson's example led others in the their influence has spread cannot be esti-mated. One result of this political eyeling must of necessity be an increased in-terest in the building of good roads. When generally they will soon see to it that the emory of the late Mr. MacAdam shall be perpetuated in their districts

and not even the magic motor of Nicols Tesla, which the Westinghouse-Baldwin combination assert will draw a train at a minimum speed of 150 miles an hour, is discussed in so world-wide a manner as the bicycle.

GAME AND CANDLE.

Without irreverence or in any way mini mixing the nobility of the impulse which leads men and women to risk their lives as missionaries in China, one may ask if the game is worth the candle. The question is the more pertinent in view of a

br. Donehoo is a Presbyterian clergy-man of the old school, who has more than a local reputation for his good work in visiting and theering the poor, the sick, and the imprisoned, and he has utilized among the Chinese his always welcome and genial personality, as well as the nents in favor of the Christian as differing from other religious systems.

Dr. Donehoo has labored long and faithfully among the Chinese of Pittsburg and its vicinity. He and other workers in the same field have for long years enter toined and taught the Chinese in the Sunday-schools, fed them upon picnic puddings and ices, and watered them with picnic lemonade.

After all their arduous and praverfu efforts, Dr. Donehoo announces, boldly and without the least reservation, that Ah Sin can't be converted to Christianity For business and social purposes he will in his own laundry back room hit the pipe and manipulate the Joss stick as before.

It is quite pertinent, therefore, to ask estion whether it is worth the while for missionaries to invade the interior of China at the risk of their lives when Chinese in this country, who ar constantly surrounded by Christians, cannot be converted.

REMARKABLE ALLEGATION.

A Western typographical union adopt ed a resolution a day or two ago, looking to an investigation of the letting of the printing of Government stamped enveloper by contract, and this has called out a state ment from a Postoffice Department official to a Times reporter that the work can be done cheaper by contract than by the Government. This is a very extraordinary assertion, and one which loudly calls for bill of particulars from the person making

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing was authorized by the last Congress to print the postage stamps of various denominations. This printing has been in progress for mouths, and It has been demnostrated beyond the possibility of a doubt that the results are in every way superior to those obtained under the private contract system. Paper, engraving, printing and dhesive matter are better than ever be fore, and, more than this, a great saving

of money has resulted. It goes without saying, therefore, that the stamped envelope could be produced cheaper by the Government than by private contract. To begin with, the profit of the contractors would be saved. The Govenrment could buy better material at a less price than the contractor could; or, if the contractor were the manufacturer of his own material, thus saving one profit, the Government could easily adopt the contractor's methods and make its own paper

The farming out of such work to private bidders is unnecessarily expensive and antiquated. There is usually a job in it lowever, for comebody in the Departments.

DECREASING BEEF SUPPLY.

The receipts of cattle at the Chicago stock yards for the year ending the lat of August, 1895, showed a decrease of 310,592 head from the receipts for the rear ending August 1, 1894, which is nearly 20 per cent of loss. The Department of Agriculture estimates that on Jan uary 1, 1895, there were 2,156,048 fewer cattle in the United States than on January 1, 1894.

A similar decrease of the number of cattle eral continental states from which statis tics are obtainable, and even in South America the slaughter of last year showed a fallng off of nearly 100,000 head. From what source, then, shall the future

princely porterbouse, the succulent sirloin and the palate-tickling tenderloin

There was a time, before the great range of the West were trampled by countless herds, when every farmer of the Eastern and Middle States, who owned even a small farm, fattened a few choice young oxen for the market. The meat of cattle so fattened far excelled in flavor the Western article. That was beef, and the price were lower than they are now for the dry and tasteless refrigerator meat.

Will the breaking up of the great ranges result in a revolution backward to the old way of doing things, when individual butchers themselves scoured the countie for their cattle and bought only those ani mals which were in prime condition?

A deep and dark suggestion is coming to the surface at the court-house that Sue Gow shot Ah Sing. Sue is probably a

If Congressman Benton R. McMillin should launch himself for Governor of Tennessee Congress will lose the prettiest chunk of

Col. William R. Morrison says it is too soon for talk upon the subject of the next Presidential nomination, but he does not suggest that it is too soon for him to be thinking about it.

It is high time citizens sho up arms against a sea of bugs, and by opposing, end them, as Will Shakespears would have written it had he belonged to a Tree Protective League.

She Worked It Off on the Hobo "I wunder was also playin' me fer a guy?" remarked Restful Robert, wiping is alseve across his mouth. "De lady what giv' me dis jar of brandled per old me sot to est too many ter worst, might git air-tight, like der fruit now dey turns out to be mar de enemy-dey've started to work. No labo agitation in mine," and he damped the

Gossip of the Day.

heat as soon as the court adjourned. None of them will return until the latter part of

Chief Justice Alvey is at his summer bo delights to potter around his delightfu grounds, and every evening may be seen

quietly in light recreation and study.

Justice Shepherd and family are at Deer

Park. Justice Shepherd's favorite past-time is horseback riding. He is also re-ported to be a fisherman of more than ordi-

office at the City Hall yesterday with a marriage license in his pocket. "When he came up to the desk he said: I want a marriage license. What is your name, I asked? He gave

on the license, when he s

"I notice that the superintendent of parking calls attention to the fact that the caterpillar plague usually comes at a time when his money is exhausted," said an ad-

meh a visitation, truly, but why cannot a fund be held in reserve for that annual mergency? It seems to me if I were the superlatendent I should arrange to try the cunce of prevention plan if I had to neglect some other feature of my work.

"There is nothing that enhances the atractiveness of the Capital City more than ts parks and parkings. As the superintendent observes, property valuations are increased by the presence of the trees on the streets, and some arrangement should be made to meet the caterpillar invasion in its incipiency."

police court these hot days, was until a short time ago doing street duty in the second precinct. He ran a double beat, and his partner was a comparative skeleton to Flynn, "Uncle Issac," as Night Inspector Pearson is called by the men, happened along ne night in a jovial mood, and, sizing up

Fiyon pointed to his partner and said in ar impressive whisper: "What do yez t'ink Oi hov me pardner for? He does th' runnin' an' Or bould the thafe whin he catches 'im.

"Washington is always having troubk over the verdicts of her coroner's juries, and I want to offer a suggestion," said a prominent member of the bar, referring to newspaper men at an execution, and if the coroner would do the same it would avoid trouble. He would secure bright, intelligent men, capable of appreciating any and all evidence, and would have a fair-minde jury and no defective verdicts

Mr. Arthur A. Birney, the District attorney, is spending his vacation at Spring-field, W. Va. Mr. Harry Hodges, assistwill take his time off later in the fall.

and from his office and his home in George town. Mr. Taggart' has a rather large family. The story is told that some summers ago the family, with Mr. Taggart in the lead, packed their trunks and started for Berkeley Springs. They had hardly gotten fairly on their way before the train was wrecked and their car tumbled down bankment, All were badly scared. Mr.

every section of the United States," re-marked Mr. William D. Montague, of the District assessor's office to-day. just now answering one," he added, as he rounded up the last graceful curve of

and the writer wants to know the cost of a license for a traveling restaurant

we receive every week. They must all be answered, of course, and the occasion is rare when we hear from a correspondent of this class a second time

"Yes, the assessor's office has a large constituency, and we have been particu arly busy for the past two weeks."

Vacationless Barristers.

Of all classes, the members of the legal fraternity are ordinarily the first to get away on their summer vacations and the atest to return. No matter how bad they want to go, however, it is not always they ee their hopes realized until the searce has balf waned.

the trolley case and the consuits for the new Washington and Baltimor Railroad; Harry Davis, with me than he can attend to; Samuel Maddox, and the respective litigants in Dr. Hammond's elixir suit; R. Ross Perry, who has deled Miss Flagier, and Ed. Hay, who will start to-morrow for Martha's Vineyard. Clerk Young, of the District Suprem

prings, Va., next week. Marshal Wilson is at Cape May. Judge Jere Wilson and T. J. Lambert are at Oakland, Md. Watch Hill, R. I.

Pleasure in His Work. "That sour old fellow, Grumpus, has

go out every day, and he sees somet one of them."-Chicago Record.

The Durk Cloud's Siver Lin Wha's all die 'temptions talk erbos I'm got no cause fo' grief. De brackness ob mer skin brings out De whiteness ob mer teef.

Purely Personal.

In regard to Reatrice Harraden's com-plaint that she only received \$650 for "Ships That Pass in the hight" it is re-called that the regalties on John Hay's "Castilian Days," his heat book, amount-ed to only \$4.50 a year.

Vertt has at last induced Bolto to put the foishing touches to his opera, "Verone," the long-expected successor to "Medictofale." Botto has also produced a libretto for a dramatic causats, "Purginory," for which Verdi is to write the number, if age and lack of entitudings do not prevent.

The Empress of Japan is described as a little woman who smott disappears in the long-trained dresses of Western civ-ilization in which she now appears at court ceremonies. Even in the high-heeled court ceremonies. Even in the high-heeled boots she appears almost a dwarf in the eyes of Europeans. She has, however, an expression of dighty in the face that is described as vary impressive.

Judge Thomas Semmes, of New Orlean who has come to Washington to advocate who has come to Washington to advocate the claims of the Louisiana sugar producers, was famous a couple of years ago for his thirty minutes' speech in defense of the Maria assassifis—as brief bit of eloquence for which he was paid \$15,000. He is a relative of Admiral Semmes, and has a large practice at the New Orleans bar.

Christine Misson went to Bweden recently to attend the wedding of a nephew which occurred in the little village near which she was born. The young man the celebrated singer first saw the light of day. She bought it with almost the first money she earned with her voice, and er parents then being dead.

The bishop of Coventry, England, who recently got married, made everybody laugh on his return from his honeymoo by preaching a sermon on the topic, "The

Queen Victoria has such a deep-roote objection to the smell of a cigarette of eigar that smoking is strictly forbidden at Windsor Castle, at Balmoral, and at

the engagement of M. Hanotaux, the influence of foreign affairs, to Jeanne Hugo, granddaughter of Victor Hugo. She was lately divorced from Ernest Daudet son of the author of "Sappho," after an unhappy marriage of two years. M. Hanotaux is himself an author of repute, and is best known by his "Vis de Richelieu."

Nazrullah Khan, the shahzada, and his retinue have been living very simply at Dorchester house. One set of meals is prepared, and everyone from Nazrollah down to the meauest attendant eats the same dishes. A story is going the rounds in London that he wished to purchase the wife of one of the aldermen in that city recently.

Points About Pilgrims.

Howard C. Peeples, of Atlanta, Ga., is at the Metropolitan. He reports a notice-able improvement in business throughout the South and particularly in his "Whether or not the coming exposition to be held at Atlanta in the fall has given an impetus to business there I do not know," said he, "but one thing is certain, trade in that section is showing a marked improvement over that I have noticed in the other sections of the country I have visited, and we have every reason to feel encouraged."

Harry Rodgson, of the New York Evening Telegram, is also stopping at the Metropolitan. "I have come on," said he, "to escape the heat "and the Rooseveltian Sunday, two most disagreeable concomit ants which go to make life in the metropolia almost unbearable. In all my experience both as a rounder and a newspaper man, I have never seen anything to equal New York on last Sabbath for dryness. It was next to impossible to get a drink without going to Coney Island after it."

Anent a Third Term.

Instead of encouraging the third-term idea so as to work up to the grand historical tableau of "Cleveland Refusing the Presidency," Mr. Cleveland chould simply say now that he has not the slightest intention of running again, and that those who speak of him in connection with the omination are either fools or dirguised enemies. For if he waits too long some Democratic conventions might declare they did not want him again, and that would be mortifying.-Chicago Tribune

that are appearing in the newspapers just now urging a third term for President Cleveland indicate that he still has left a very considerable personal following. And that is about all they do mean .- Providence

Leaving out of view the fact that such movement would constitute the obsequies of the Democracy as a national party, at east until it recovered from the shock, we recent developments, Mr. Cleveland should inigaine that his "enemies" are circulating talk about a third term. Without exception the third-term talk has developed within the sacred official precincts at Washington. It was never heard of until the office ders were given the cue.—Atlanta Cou-

Looking at the matter seriously and leaving tradition and sentiment out of the account, only one contingency can be named which would give the faintest chance to get Cleveland a nomination next yearthe reappearance of the silver question in an acute phase.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

ich as it is rot in the power of mybody or of any aggregation of bodies to present Mr. Caveland with a third term se will not waste his time writing a letter edining it.-Chicago Times-Herald.

Chief Justice Fuller rays that Mr. Cleve hand is strong with the people. Since when has Chief Justice Fuller mingled with the people? Since that very peculiar opinion of his on the income tax law?—St. Louis

BURIED IN HER PIANO.

Strange Sepulchre of a Girl Whose Chief Joy Was Music.

change: Miss Mary Tate, an American giri, and a pianiste of considerable merit, died and a plantate of consideration herit, their a short time ago, only 21 years old. Her last wish was to be laid out upon and buriedin hergrand pland. She washald upon the instrument, a chorift being played upon ft, while religious services were held over it, while religious services were near over-her body. After the ceremony the cover-was raised, the stringd tern-from the piano and her body piaced in it. Then the piano legs were taken off and the body of the piano mised upon they heares.

Another had requested there was piano in her

Thespian Kaleidoscope.

Charles J. Richman will be leading me with Mrs. Langtry in "Gossip" and Leo Dit-richstein will foracke "Zou-Zou" for a role in one of Charles Frohama's produc-

support Pete Dalley in "The Night Clerk," and May Irwin will star in "Widow Jones." rnacio Martinetti and Piom Irwin will b In the support of Joe Hart in "A Gay Old

Lizzie MacNichol and Klehard F. Carro resume their familiar roles in "Rob Roy," and John E. Renshaw and Verona Jarbeau return to "The Passing Show."

Creston Clarke and Adelaide Prince will tar In a Shakespearean repertoire, and Robert C Hilliard will seek for the "Lost-

Irene Everott will not be with "Charley's Aunt" next season, baving retired from the stage when she married David Hayman. Theresa Vaughau remains under E. E.

Rice's management and will be conspicuous ly cast in "Excelsior, Jr.," at Olympia. Bessie Bonehill will have Miss Vaughan's old part in "1492." Harry Conor will have a good part in Hoyt's new consedy, "A Satisfied Woman." The Leigh slaters will give their "Trilby

dance in "The Passing Show " Lulu Tabor and Tom Wise are engages for the No. 1 "Old Kentuck" company. Mand Hosinmand Raiph Delmore are again with Wm. Gillette in "Too Much Johnson.

Maud Harrison, not having been able to secure "Le Collier de la Reine," has abandoned her contemplated starring tour. She will be included in the Hollands' con-

Baron Berthold forsakes comic opera for

Wagner next season and has been engaged by Walter Damrosch for his German Opera Sidney Armstrong, for several years eading lady of Charles Prohman's stock company, returns to the stage after a year's absence. Victory Bateman and Cooper

Cliffe have been engaged by Eugene Tomp-kins for "Burmah" at the Boston Theatre. Seven Items of Interest.

"A National Organization of Nurses" is come into existence in the course of an other year.

By the vote of the school children of Delaware the peach blossom has been seected as the floral emblem of that State.

In the current issue of the Medical Record Theresa Bannon, M. D., points out a positive danger in the bicycle saddle for women, which she describes as physically and orally injurious.

A selection from the papers of the Em-

press Eugenie, all of which have been

placed in the hands of M. Imbert de Saint-Amand, will probably be published next The first known portrait of Bernhardt

vas taken in 1867. She has since beer photographed more than a thousand times The author of the bogie story, the "Curse of Intellect," is believed to be Lady Gwendolln Cecil, the daughter of the Marquis

In St. John's Church, Mobile, Ala., the largest church in the State-Episcopalian-the power to vote in parish meetings is ex-pressly gramed to women.

Tersely Told Truths.

(Belected from Printers' Ink.) A pleasant ad, like a pleasant face, is

Depends on the way you advertise

The business that is not advertised can run along for a time, so can a dog with three

The bicycle swift, which by going stands up, Is a hint to the merchant that's wise In the same way his business will go down As he does or does not advertise

Advertiseing is a feeder to husine Neverstop. Diet your business occasionally but never starve it.

The merchant's store is jammed all day, His competitors look solemn; The ad that brought this all about Took only half a column

"Let me but write the ads of a firm, and care not who pays its bills," would be an appropriate motto for some ad-smiths.

The man who fears to spend a cent And never advertise With little gain must be content While others take the prizes No matter what his wares may be, Nor how much worth the selling, The world will none the wiser be, Except 'tis by the telling.

Cupid Not Responsible "How did such a bright young fellow as Dasher come to get all tangled up with Sadio Silligig?" "His tooth-pick shoes caught in the tra

The Other Way About. There was a big wax dolly once Who owned a little girl With lovely eyes that opened wide And golden hair in curl.

At first by her delightful toy The dolly set great store, But presently she let her drop Head downward on the floor.

And shortly after that-they say Dolls are a thoughtless race— The empty-headed thing forgot To wash her plaything's face She left her sitting all alone.

Neglected and forlorn; Her hair had not been combed fordays, Her pretty frock was tors The dolly's mother said: "If that Is how you treat poor Pearl, It's very clear you don't deserve To have a little girl.",

Felix Leigh in Boston Wat

Wint's in a Name? Things are soldon what they seem, Spariding drinks with poisons teem, Citrio acid—"lemonade" Paus to think as thus is made before you drink

Things are belo Dages buy up stale ice on Preeze it, squeeze it into cal "Hokey pokey" thus it must

MORRISON IS YERY MODES?

The Inter-State Commerce Commissioner Puts Aside the Crown.

and Concedes the Shrewdness of

Senator David Bennett Hill.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 9.-William R. Morri son seemed surprised when asked about Senator David B. Hill's announcement for

"Ah, they're firing at me, are they? Well, now, I had never thought of myself as President. I see-Hill is a man of shrowd parts. Wants a Western man, does be, and wants that men to be me? He hopes to keep the people guessing until he can combine his forces and march out with

can combine his forces and march out with a strong front."

Then Col. Morrison went on to discuss the general condition of the country, and show it was too far off to speculate with any degree of certainty in regard to the Presidency. Col. Morrison has been here two days hearing a complaint of the Georgia fruit growers against the railroads.

"They are absolute at random," he con-

"They are shooting at random," he con-tinued. "If you ask me what I think, I do not hesitate to say that a Western man ild be a potent factor toward comb the estranged sements of the Democratic party. A Western man, with the interests of the South at heart, is the solution o this question. I say this with no personal motive or selfish interest, for the thought of securing the Presidency is far removed from me at the present.

'The idea of Schator Hill is not bad. I

agree with him in the theory that the best aims of the party can be accomplished and that there is more hope of the success of the ranks should a strong man from the

West be agreed upon.
"Candidly, I say that it is too far off to peak definitely in regard to the Presiency. For the party and its success, I have the most senguine hopes, in spite of the general disorder. I think that to-day the party is as strong as it was four year ago, and when the call comes it will prent a solid phalanx to the enemy.

When asked his position in regard to the financial question, he replied: "I do not care to talk about it. I think there has been too much talk on this question. My position, however, is well known. I be lieve in sound money."

THE SAME OLD STORY.

Another Claimant For the Heart of New York City.

West Chester, Pa., Aug. 9.-Richard f. Wood ward, of Marshallton, this county, esterday retained counsel and is making reparations to press his claims to eighty-our acres of land in the heart of New York city, upon which Trinity Church and other prominent buildings stand. Mr. Woodward claims that the property in question was originally leased by Robert Edwards for a period of ninety-nine years; that the property did not materialize at that time. Edwards left no children, but had a sister, Prudence Edwards 'Jefferis, and two rothers, John and William, Mr. Woodward claims that he is the sole living heir of Prudence Edwards Jefferis, his mothe having been a grand-daughter of the latter and hence thinks he is cotifled to one-third

INFANT PRODICY.

A Colored Girl Preacher Nine Years Old Excites Interest.

dollars.

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 9 .- A special from Darlington, S. C., says: Claretta Norah Avery, the nine-year-old vinist? The girl sings very prettily and colored girl preacher, is creating a sensa-Claretta Norah Avery, the nine-year-old tion here. She is preaching in the colored Baptist church to tremendous congrega-

tions, many of whom are white per-Her sermons are remarkable in many respects. She does not appear to be a day over nine years old, weighs not over seventy-five pounds, is self-collected and calm in manper, forcible in speech and gesture; talk with simple and natural pathos and speaks with strongest convictions. Her sermon just now are the talk of the town, and sh

seems beyond question to be a prodigy. DISAGREEABLE FOR BALTIMORE.

No Direct Passage From That City Baltimore, Aug. 9.—This city will be without a cabin passenger line to Europe from next October to the following April Owing to poor business, it has been deter mined to withdraw the passenger and freight steamships Munchen, Dresden, Stuttgart, and Weimar, of the North German Lloyd

line, between Baltimore and Bremen, during this fall and winter. The Roland line steamers Aachen, Roland and Willehad will be substituted for them. They will carry steerage, but no first

class passengers.

The Lloyd line has been reducing its sailings this summer, but this is the first time it has become necessary to withdraw the four well-known steamships for a long period. The vessels will probably be placed on the New York route as extra

McMILLIN FOR GOVERNOR.

The Tennessee Congressman a Probable Candidate. Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 9 .- In the fourth listrict, now represented by Congressman

Benton McMillin, candidates for Congress

are rapidly bobbing up.

The latest avowed candidate is National Bank Examiner D. B. Plumlee, who is now stumping the district advocating free er. In some political circles this is en to mean the retirement voluntarily of Mr. McMillin, and reports are freely cirulated that he is preparing to enter the

race for governor. Some of Mr. McMillin's friends are quoted as saying he will be a candidate for gov-

Shot by His Wife's Sister.

Paris, III., Aug. 9.—Joseph Swan, a well-to-do saloon-keeper, was shot by his wife's sister, Miss Mary Scully, yesterday, the builet lodging back of his left eye. Swan has led a fast life, and is charged with abus-ing his wife and heraister. After the shooting Miss Scully went to the Central avenue po-lice station, where she threw herself into a spasm of hysterical sobs, and said: "I have killed my brother-in-law. I suppose

that you will hang me, and I do not care if

ing states that the German schooner Junine, from Charleston for Cuxbaves, life lying at anchor, was run into by a rmen lighter. The Johanne began to be water and annk while trying to put

The Proprietor's

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Thos. W. Williams,

Proprietor.

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"ANEMONE."

An Old Enough Story of a New Star

of the Stage. There was a new piece and a new actress at the Vaurien Theatre, and half London had come to listen to the badinage and dainty songs of the first and to pick to pieces the latter-from the cotts of red hair that crowned her pale, delicate face to the diamond snakes which encircled her pretty ankles. Anne Boleyn was her stage name, and if ghosts walk, and all tales of her reckesaness were true. It may have been that her graceful body lodged the soul of the Anne Boleyn whose little neck was kissed first by a king and last of all by a headsman's ax. She sang a pretty, mournful little ballad in the second act that helped to carry out the illusion-a ballad with a refrain half sad, half mocking and wholly sweet:

And last year's snow; The burden of dead lac Heigho!

body in the row of stalls before her gave a smothered exclamation as she finished her song, and, looking sharply at the man as he rose and went out, his head bent, I saw that it was a college friend of mise. and I rose in my turn and followed him out quietly

I found him standing in the street, outside the stage door, waiting patiently in the thin Scotch mist, with a curious dazed look in his eyes that aroused my professional instincts at once.

"Come away home with me!" I said, taking his arm. "Either you're ill now or going to be; and waiting here will not mend matters. Oh!" as he pulled his arm away, "I know you were always just as obstinate as you were long, but as sure as your name is Maurice Cahill. 'm obstinate, too. What are you waiting here for, you son of Anak?

"And who may Anemone be, my friend? Your last flame? Come," as a dull flush flamed up in his thin face, "I beg your parion; only, seeing you waiting by this door, "Naturally," Maurice said, with a sud-

den laugh, as he turned and gripped my

hand with something of his old friendly manner; "I'm waiting for the girl you've for singing."
"My dear fellow, have you turned Cal-

"How long have you known her?"
"Twenty years, Macdonaid."
"My dear Maurice, she can't be more

than 25." "She isnt"; she was 24 last April, but Pve known her for twenty years all the "Yes, of course," I said, hastily. "But won't you come home with me, Maurice? It's a detestable night, and you can see this Boleyn girl to-morrow. and smoke a pipe with me at my diggings, and tell me of my Irish friends and Lady Cabill. How is your mother, by the way?"

"Oh, very well," Maurice Cahill said, mpatiently. "She at Berkeley street now; she'll be very glad to see you, Mac "I am not going to leave you now," I said, putting my hand through his arm again. "Now, Maurice, old friend, tell again. me all about it. Who is this girl? And

what has she done to you. You look twenty years older. "I feel old," Maurice answered, quietly. 'Macdonald, did you hear 'what the undlence was saying of her to-night?" 'They were praising her, my dear boy, "Yes, I-suppose to. Last year she was

engaged to me, you know."
"Poor fellow!" I said compassionately, and then the rest of the pitiful little story came out with a rush. "She was the rector's daughter. You remember Mr. Ellace, of The Glebe, Mac? Don't you remember her there, too?" "I remember a pretty child with red

hair and brown eyes. Good God! Manrice, you don't mean to say that woman I saw

to-night is little Annie Ellace?"

"Yes. Edace called her Annie. She was always Anemone to me," Maurice said heavily. "I always cared for her, and when I asked her last year, I thought she cared for me, for she taid 'Yes' at once. We were to have been married last April, and in December I went over to Dresden to take my cousin, Molly, back to school; and when I came home Anemone had gone. Old Ellace had a fit of some sort, but he abetter now, and he came to London soon after to try to get her to go tack with him. But she wouldn't listen to him, and she wouldn't He opened his pocketbook and handed the letter to me; and I went a step neares to the lamp to read the few lines it contained. "My dear, good Maurice," it ran, "your ideas are too high altogether for me, and I couldn't reach the lowest of them. Better forget all about me. I'm very jolly as I am, - Is going to take a theatre for me before Christmas. Make the pater go ho you can't you choose. I suppose you wouldn't care to take a theatre for me, yourself, even if you had the roof, would you? Yours,

Anne Boleyn."

I handed the shameless letter back to him in allence: there was so little to be said that

after a little paose; "if she won't listen to her father she won't hear you. Dear old Maurice, I'm afraid she's hopeless." "Are you?" Maurice said, with a flash in his tired eyes. "I'm not, I shall try again."
"My door boy," I mid, hereically, "you can't put her back in her old place. Think of your mother."

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were not slow in leaving the city and its

in Hagerstown, Md. Here, it is said. he

in his garden taking moderate exercise
by scraping a little more dirt around one
plant or directing another to climb in a certain direction. The judge takes particular
pride in showing his garden plot to his visib Justice Morris is with his sisters at A

"That man did the very same foolish trick that somebody does on an average once a week," said Clerk Smith, as a young man started out of the door of the cierk's

it to me, and I had written it down in the record book, and was going to write it "'Ob, I don't want it for myself; it is for a friend. The day will never come when the work of the fool-killer is at an end."

sirer of District follage to-day. "It is a great pity that we should have

Policeman Flynn, the big, jovial 300ounder who regulates the attendance at

Plynn's corporosity, he said:
"Flynn, what good would you be if you saw a thief running away? You couldn

the recent inquest over the body of the bog by Miss Elizabeth Flagler. "In many of the large cities in the West, particularly largely made up of newspaper men, and this is a scheme I should like to see adopted here: The jail warden now makes up his jury of would do the same it would avoid

him. Mr. Birney is a veritable Isaac Walton, and is said to have chosen this resort because of the excellent fishing it affords. Assistant District Attorney Jeffords Mr. Taggart, of the same office, takes only summer recreation in riding to

Taggart and all immediately returned to Washington, with the resolve never more to seek solace in the country. "We get all sorts of inquiries here from

"It is from the wild and woolly West

Among the attorneys who are yet kept in the city by business engagements are: John Ridout, who has his hands full with

Court, will go to join his family at Orkne

b that just suits him "What's that?"